GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF AN INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance has demanded to set up an Independent regulatory body for Pharmaceutical Industry on the lines of TRAI & IRDA: and

(b): if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b): The Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance has, in a communicationdated July 21, 2000, interalia, envisaged an independent regulatory body for the pharmaceutical sector similar to TRAI & IRDA as a vision for the pharmaceutical sector in the year 2010.The paper gives no details about the objectives, structure, functions, responsibility, duties etc., of the proposed regulatory authority.